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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Fine on August 5, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 2, line 5, the phrase "a therapeutically effective" has been cancelled.

In claim 2, line 5, the phrase "which is" has been cancelled.

In claim 2, lines 6 and 7 have been cancelled.

In claim 2, line 5 the following phrase "so that the symptoms caused by the general anesthesia, said symptoms being selected from the group consisting of mental cloudiness, loss of reading comprehension, loss of mental alertness and inability to concentrate, are reduced" has been added after "to the patient".

Claim 5 has been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ZOHREH A. FAY whose telephone number is (571)272-0573. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 9:30-6:00.

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